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4. With regard to the title,

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Text of the abstract

(Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

System for visualizing conductivity and current density distributions including a plurality of current injection devices (100) for injecting currents into a measuring object; a measuring unit (200) for measuring a magnetic flux density due to the currents injected into a measuring object; an operating unit (300) for selecting one pair of the current injecting devices in succession so as to inject currents of different directions into the measuring object, and calculating directional components of an anisotropic conductivity inside of the measuring object on the basis of the measured magnetic flux density; and displaying means for visualizing an inside of the measuring object by using the calculated directional components of the anisotropic conductivity.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷: A61B 5/055

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category* | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| X | WO 2004/062464 A2 (KOHWANG) 29 July 2004 (29.07.2004) <i>claims, page 23, lines 6, 7, page 8, lines 22-24.</i> --- | 1-7, 9-18 |

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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